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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: ESIN GULARI et al.
Appln. No.: 10/620,832
Filed: July 16, 2003
For: METHOD OF DELAMINATING A
GRAPHITE STRUCTURE WITH
A COATING AGENT IN A
SUPERCRITICAL FLUID

Examiner:
Art Unit:

Attorney Docket No: 10114-015

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	4,946,892	08/07/1990	CHUNG		
	2002/0054995 A1	05/09/2002	MAZURKIEWICZ		
	2002/0082331 A1	06/27/2002	MIELEWSKI et al.		
	2004/0033189 A1	02/19/2004	KASCHAK et al.		
	2004/0034151 A1	02/19/2004	KASCHAK et al.		

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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	WO 98/09926	03/12/1998	EUROPE			

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.


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By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

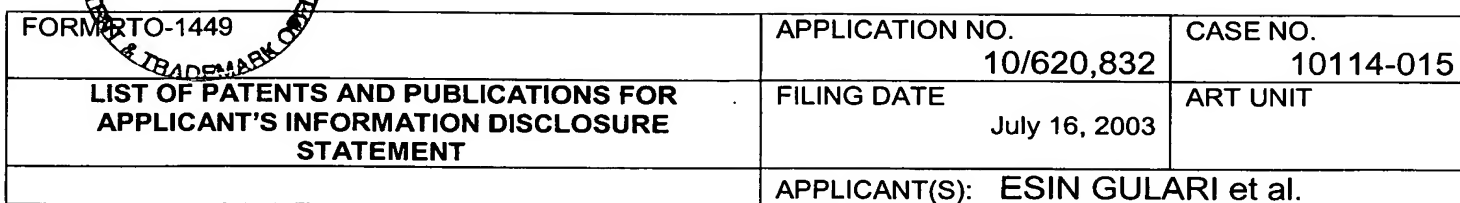
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Respectfully submitted,

February 4, 2005
Date



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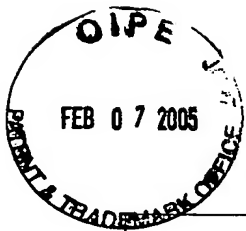
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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Foreign Cited Reference
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